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SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS

The Third Session Assembles for Short Term

The third session of the sixty-second congress began at noon Monday under circumstances of unusual interest. It came together after a political upheaval of far-reaching extent which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the federal government to democratic control.

While the present session is merely the expiring stage of a congress soon to go out of existence and to be superseded in political control and policy after March 4, yet Monday's session in the senate and house brought together for the first time since the recent overturning those leaders and elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and figures are again in evidence, although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will soon pass off the congressional stage, while others, like Speaker Clark and Chairman Underwood, have had their tenures renewed and strengthened.

It will be an interesting session of congress, for many important questions are to be up for consideration. Among the most important is the revision of the tariff.

Couple of Marriages

Our good friend J. M. Thompson, of the Twenty-third district, is getting quite a reputation as a marrying magistrate. He is called upon quite often to say the ceremony that unites happy hearts in the sacred bonds of wedlock. On November 21, Mr. Curtis Compton and Miss Mamie Smith were married by Squire Thompson, having driven over to his home and had the ceremony said while they remained seated in their buggy.

On the afternoon of Thanksgiving Mr. Homer Bell and Miss Clarence Rust were married at the home of Squire Thompson, the accommodating justice officiating. Both of these couples were accompanied by friends who witnessed the taking of the marriage vows. They are all clever young people and have many friends who wish them much happiness in their married life.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Will Campbell Suffers Death While out Hunting

Will Campbell, the 16-year-old son of the late Sandy Campbell, of the Twenty-second district, was found dead on the farm of Allen Winston, near Enon church, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The boy had gone hunting that morning and failed to return home at the expected time and search was made for him. When found he was dead, a load of shot had penetrated his right breast and his clothes were nearly all burned from his body. He is supposed to have met death accidentally, but just how it occurred is not known.

Young Campbell's remains were carried home and prepared for burial. The burial occurred Thursday at Concord. The bereaved mother has the sympathy of the community.

New Church Building

The Primitive Baptists of McKenzie, have purchased a lot and will soon commence the erection of a new house of worship in that town. The lot faces High street and is a good location for a church. This will make seven white church organizations for McKenzie.

A Nice Compliment

Rev. R. C. Douglas and family moved in last week and are located in the parsonage. They came here from Dresden, where Bro. Douglas was pastor last year. The

Dresden Enterprise made the following notice of their leaving that town:

Not alone the Methodists of this town but our citizens in general, regret the departure of Rev. Mr. Douglas, he being sent to Huntingdon. During the time that Mr. Douglas was pastor here, something more than a year, he, through the untiring efforts, zeal and progressive methods he used, did more for the local Methodist church than any pastor has done for it in the past twenty years. He found the church in a considerably run-down state, and set about at once to build it up. This he did, being able to carry a splendid report of his stewardship to conference. Mr. Douglas is an able, pious, progressive man, as shown by his labors here. He will always be pleasantly remembered by his Dresden friends, who hope that he will come to see them often.

Nolan R. Johnson

Nolan R. Johnson, who lived a few miles east of Huntingdon, died last Monday morning at about 6 o'clock of spinal meningitis and pneumonia. He was taken sick the Wednesday before and was bad sick from the very beginning. He was about 36 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. His children are by a former wife. He was a hard-working and clever citizen and was highly esteemed by a large number of friends. His death is a great shock to his wife and loved ones, who have the sympathy of the entire community. The burial occurred Tuesday at the Humble graveyard.

New Freight Depot

Contractors are at work erecting a new \$10,000 freight depot at McKenzie, to be the property of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and the Louisville & Nashville railroads. It will be a two-story building and one of the most modern structures of the kind on the roads. It will be erected on the site of the old building. McKenzie is a good trading point and a great deal of freight is shipped in and out of that place.

Instead of going to the city to buy your Christmas gifts, save money by purchasing at the Huntingdon Jewelry Co. There's a reason.

ED WALKER DEAD

One of Carroll County's Best Citizens is no More

Ed Walker, a leading citizen of the Twenty-third district, died last Tuesday morning of paralysis. Mr. Walker came to Huntingdon about five weeks ago and while in Dr. King's dental office had a slight stroke of paralysis. He was able to get home, but he gradually grew worse, and for some time his people have had no hope of his recovery.

The deceased was 75 years old, a member of the Methodist church at Chapel Hill, and was a man of fine character and splendid standing in his community. He was a good neighbor, an upright citizen and a useful man. Mr. Walker was a man of high integrity and thoroughly honest in his dealings with his fellow man. The neighbors realize the loss of a useful man and his death is very greatly regretted. He was a Mason and worked for the good of those about him.

Mr. Walker came to Carroll county from Benton county in 1892. He was for a long time a member of the Benton county court. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. G. W. Woods, Mrs. Daisy Bishop, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Misses Jennie and Leslie Walker and Jim and Henry Walker.

The burial occurred Wednesday at Chapel Hill, after appropriate funeral services by his pastor, Rev. Harrison, of Hollow Rock. A good man has finished his walk on earth and gone to his reward. His loved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

County Union

The Carroll County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will meet at the Hilliard school house, four miles south of Huntingdon, Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, with County President J. V. Rhodes presiding. The welcome address will be delivered by John Laycock, and the response by W. J. Forbess. Addresses will be delivered by H. B. Lewis, of Adamsville, State President L. M. Rhodes, and others.

MAY SUSPEND ORDER

Cordell Hull Attacks President's Ruling as to Postoffices

A special from Washington says that Representative Cordell Hull, a democratic leader of the house, issued a statement in which he bitterly attacked the Taft order throwing 36,000 fourth-class postmasters into the classified service. Mr. Hull charged that the order was issued on the eve of the November election, and that it was designed to give an army of republican officeholders a life tenure of their jobs. He charged further that the order was a perversion of the merit principle instead of an extension of it.

Representative Hull declared that it was the duty of President-elect Wilson to suspend this order and prescribe some rule under which the 36,000 postmasterships in question could be filled after a proper examination. Representative Hull made it plain that the democratic leaders would urge President Wilson to suspend the Taft order relating to the fourth-class postmasters.

Edwards-Brown

J. E. Edwards and Miss Lessie Brown, of Luray, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thanksgiving afternoon. Rev. A. M. Dickinson, of Jackson, a Baptist minister, officiating, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. W. C. Brown and is a young lady of many social charms. The groom is a member of a prominent family of Buena Vista, Carroll county, and is the popular agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at Luray.

Wes Kelly Dead

Wes Kelly, and aged citizen of the Seventh district, died last Tuesday night at about 6 o'clock. His death was caused from old age and ills incident thereto, being something over 80 years of age. He had been in very bad health for several years and his death was no surprise. He was a mem-

ber of the Christian church and a clever, useful citizen in his day. He is survived by five children, Reuben and Roscoe Kelly, Mrs. J. V. Rhodes, Mrs. Edgar Allen and Mrs. Billie Wall. He lived with his son, Roscoe Kelly. The burial occurred last Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill burying ground.

Moved to McKenzie

R. J. Everett has moved from his home in the Third district to McKenzie to get the benefit of the McKenzie schools. Mr. Everett is one of the best citizens of the Third district, a leading church worker in the Concord church and the community and church sustain a heavy loss in Mr. Everett's removal. McKenzie is getting many of the best families of the county, because of her splendid public school.

Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of W. H. Lankford, in the Ninth district, last Thursday. Besides being a memorial, it was given in honor of the most aged people of that community. Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Bill Hilliard and "Uncle" Jim Lankford were the most aged ones present. A most sumptuous dinner was enjoyed, nothing was left undone that would have made it better, or the day more pleasantly spent.

Big-hearted, W. H. Lankford, never fails to add all the conveniences necessary to make his home pleasant to every inmate and visitor. After the splendid dinner had been served, the entire school at Boyds, with their teacher, paid a pleasant visit to the home of W. H. Lankford, who gave each and every scholar a nice treat. We will be glad to have another invitation to such an enjoyable occasion. ONE PRESENT.

Sunday Night Rain

The long dry spell was broken Sunday night with a nice rain. Monday was clear and bright and everybody was expecting the Sunday night to be followed by cold, bad weather. The rain settled the dust and did much good in other respects.

STATE TEACHERS

Held Important Meeting at Jackson Last Week

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Tennessee State Teachers' Association was held in Jackson Thursday and Friday of last week, with all the officers present with the exception of Prof. J. J. Keyes, third vice president, and about 300 teachers, representing more than half the counties in the state. J. L. Brown, president, presiding, with P. L. Harned, of Clarksville, and Miss Mildred English, of Nashville, secretaries. R. F. Spragins, of the Jackson bar, delivered an appropriate welcome address in which he commended the liberal spirit manifest by the state and counties in their appropriations for school purposes, aggregating \$5,000,000, and urged higher efficiency for teachers and better pay for their services. In the absence of M. W. Wilson, of Knoxville, Prof. Harry Clark responded and made a happy hit with the audience.

The program provided for two days' sessions and comprehended a wide range of practical subjects of special interest to teachers. The local teachers gave a formal reception to their visitors at the Y. M. C. A., where refreshments were served.

Supt. R. L. Bynum, assisted by the entire list of teachers and many pupils in the Jackson school, did all possible to give pleasure and comfort to their visitors.

Several teachers from Carroll county attended the association, and all report a splendid time.

George Esch Dead

George Esch, a splendid young man of the Fourth district, died last Saturday evening at about 6 o'clock. The cause of death was typhoid fever and pneumonia. He had been sick with fever for about ten weeks and taking pneumonia death soon ensued. The deceased was about 22 years old, and is survived by a young wife and one child. He was not a member of any church, but claimed a hope. He was a young man held in very high esteem by a large number of friends. He was a hard worker and was just getting started well in life, and he had a bright future before him when he was taken ill. His wife and child and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral was preached at Shiloh last Sunday by Rev. George L. Johnson in the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever attended a funeral service at that place. The burial occurred at the Shiloh cemetery.

DIED IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. Bettie Kyle an Excellent Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Bettie Kyle died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Henderson, No. 2020 Belmont Boulevard, at 1 o'clock this morning. The remains will be conveyed to McKenzie at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, where services and interment will take place. Deceased was the widow of R. G. Kyle.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. S. Dixon, of Memphis, and Mrs. S. K. Henderson, of Nashville, and J. S. Kyle, W. L. Kyle, R. B. Kyle, of Memphis, and J. D. Kyle, of Indiana.

The above was taken from last Monday's Nashville Banner. It gives the passing over the river of one of the best and most lovable characters we ever knew. She was a true christian mother, devoted to her children, and loved by all who knew her. Her home was formerly in McKenzie, where she had a host of friends. For some time she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Morie Kyle Henderson, of Nashville. The burial occurred in Mt. Olivet cemetery at McKenzie last Tuesday, after appropriate funeral services.

THE GRAND LEADER

WELCOMES DECEMBER WITH WONDERFUL STOCK

NOVEMBER marked a series of Record-Breaking days, probably never equaled in Huntingdon store-keeping. December dawned most auspiciously and found under this roof a complete stock of superior merchandise for the home, for personal wear, in ornamental and fancy goods. There is every indication that this will be the busiest December in The Grand Leader's history.

GETTING CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS

Hourly the whole store is beginning to reveal the budding spirit of holiday exuberance. Just Twenty Days before Christmas—the busiest days of the year. Throngs will be here with a two-fold purpose—picking up gifts as well as providing for their own immediate needs. As hundreds of our customers have not yet bought their Winter Suits, Cloaks, Furs, Underwear, Stockings, Blankets, Sweaters, Etc., all of which are here at a little lower price.

Tremendous Price sacrifice in Ladies', Misses and childrens Cloaks—All Cloaks, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, will be sold for 25 per cent discount. It has been years since we've penciled any Cloak Sale announcement equal to this one—One Fourth Off Regular Price.
36 Pairs Ladies' Felt House Slippers, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.
Women's Cotton Vests and Pants, at 25c and 50c.
30 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, at 15c each.
30 " Ladies', Misses and Childrens Union Suits, 25c to \$1.
5 " Prs. Blankets, full size, from 90c to \$7.50 the pair

10 doz. Misses and Childrens Aviation Caps, 25c to 50c
15 " Ladies' Silk and Wool Scarfs from 35c to \$1.00
Quinty Holiday Neckwear in Holiday Boxes, 25c to 50c
Beautiful Fluffy Jabbots, white net chiffon and plain colors, 25c to 50c each.
Men's, Ladies' and Childrens Handkerchiefs in boxes from 15c to \$3.
Men's Stanning Scarfs, scores of handsome patterns in Holiday Boxes, 50c to \$1.
15 Pieces Apron Check Gingham, 5c yd.
American and Simpson brand Calicos, 5c yd.
Special Ribbon assortment Nos. 5 to 9, at 5c yd., all colors.
O'Brien Bros. No. 226
Overalls, best quality, \$1.00 pair.

GOODS CHARGED 30 DAYS ONLY

Everything is new; Everything attractively displayed; The prices are NOTABLY LOW; Stretching the DOLLAR is the Slogan. "Follow the Crowd to the Store that is Busy all the Time."

PRIEST & PRIEST

HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE.